BACK AUSTRAIN FORCES AND CAPTURE

CONCENTRATED ARTILLERY FIRE FAILS TO CHECK FU-R' US ADVANCE OF IT-ALY'S ARMY AND MILES OF LOST TERRITORY IS RE-

(By Associated Press.) Austrians southeast of Trent are still retreating before the Italian advance. The Italians have retaken the towns of the Posina and Arsiero while the entire region between Adige and Brenta rivers and mountain positious have been recaptured. Frome reports that Austrians have vainly tried hold the Italians back with concentrated artillery fire.

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A German infantry attack launched against the Villiage of Fleury, northwest of Verdun, ! s been repulsed by the French. The Germans also essayed a fruitless attack against the British near Ypres. In patrol engagements the British entered the trenches, taking some prisoners.

oners.
Four German aircrafts have been brought down by British machines, the British losing one.
Petrograd reports that German bombardments and attacks on the Northern Russian line are without readly. Prisoners take may the Russians total more than one hundred and ninely-sight thousand.

American Consul General Says That Country Now Important Distributing Point.

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, June 27.—Denmark
is becoming an increasingly important distributing center for goods
exported from the United States and
the possibilities for American trade with this country are great, according to Edward D. Winslow, the American Consul general here.

"It is a very significant fact," he said to The Associated Press correspondent. "" at American reads to

sain to The Associated Fress correspondent, "at American goods going to Rus. 1, Germany and Austria are passing through Darish
ports. The Danes are now frankly
claiming that Copenhages with its
free hyrbof, the only one in Scandinavia, has supplanted other ports
having free har ors as a confisental
distributing center. I believe this
port will be able to fold its advantage when peace comes, to hold the
bulk of the forwarding commerce already obtained.

"Goods can be transhipped from
hare to all purts of the world, as
cheaply and as expeditiously as from
any other European port, especially
it the final destination be Norway.
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There are no hindrances to the ostablishment of agencies by Americans in Denmark, Warehouses can be operated in the Free Port in which stock can be carried. An authorized agent is recommended to he distinct trade.

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John W. Davis, at present solicitor general of the department of justice, it is believed in Washington will be appointed attorney general by President Wilson if he should nominate Attorney General Gregory for the United States supreme court. Mr. Davis is regarded as a very alle law yer. He has the conduct of government cases before the supreme court. He is forty-three years old and wa born in West Virginia.

Rancher And By Mexicans

American Cavalry in Pursuit of Bandits Following Murder of Americans.

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, June 27 .- Will Parker, wner of Packers Ranch, thirty-five miles southwest of Hachita, New Mexico, and his wife, were murdered presumably by Mexican bandits today, according to information re-ceived here by relatives. Their bod-les were said to have been found by employees at the ranch house. Amer-ican cavalry started in pursuit of the bandit sand if necessary will cross the border. At the time of the murder the bandits run off twenty-five horues, which it is believed will aid the cavalry in following the trail. Packer's ranch was visited by ban-dits a few days ago and many horses

Rumors that Germany last resume her aubmarine campaign were 're ceived in the city last night in celved in the city last right in a telegram to Mr. Walter Stern, of the firm of Johnston, Storm & Co., with offices in this city. While there was no verification of the ramor, the message, as received at the local cold too, office read as tellows.

"New York, June 27.

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WILL RESCUE PRISONE CHIHUAHUA CITY BY FORCE UNLESS RELEASED TON

Hostilities Will Begin Thursday Is Outlook Now Mexican Emergency May Cause

Note Has Been Delivered to Carranza, But There Has Been No Intimation as to What Action He Will Take — San Antonio Prepares to Receive 35,000 Militiamen.

Washington, June 27.—Unless Carranza surrenders the twenty-three American troopers held prisoners at Chihuahua City by tomorrow night, Pres: Wilson will probably .go .before .congress Thursday to ask for authirity ti rescue them by firce. Pending their release the United States will not consider any offer of medi-

The state department late tonight had no intimation when Carranza's reply ti the note demanding their release might be expected or what the tenor of the reply might be. It was de- Plans Made livered yesterday ti special agent Rodgers, but he has been unable to forecast the action of Carranza. Ambassador Arredondo said he received no intimation of the course of his government. On his own responsibility he protested today at the embargo placed on commerce between Mexico and the United States and the arrest of Home Cuard several Mexican citizens in California and Arizona. Arredondo has already sent his family to Canad.

Charles A. Douglas, legal adviser to Carranza here, called on Wife Killed Counsellor Polk of the state department today... It was understood be suggested possible arbitration under the Mexican treaty of 1848. He left the state department with a clear hapression that the United States would listen to no mediation suggestion.

Indications at the war department are that the military will till ('y dighten eny time. Details of the militia mobilization is in Gen. Funston's hands and reports here on mobilization are far from complete.

35,000 MILITIAMEN TO BORDER

San Antonio, June 27.—Preparatiins for placing 35,000 mi, that a committee was appointed to litiamen, expected to arrive for border duty shortly, are under way solicit sation. here. Gen Funston also is arranging to transfer regulars ti piints hwhic make possible the starting of the big army across the border in the event of war. Reports here indicate that all recent Carranza lege last year, is at the head of the recent carranza lege last year, is at the head by the troop movements are being made with a view of a C-fensive cam-

FUNSTON URGES HASTE.

New York, June 27 .- At the urgent request if Funsion Gen. Wood tonight ordered the Pennsylvania and the the District of Cilumbla Militia to entrain for the birder as soon as possible. The Pennsylvania militiagoestoEl Paso and the Dstrict if Columba militia goes

Report at Local Colton Office Says

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Description

14,000 to Border

New York, June 27.—General Wood in a report to the war department to alght, said more than fourteen thousand troops from New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticutt and Vermont are now en route to the border. The quartermasters department announced that supplies for an almy of 200,000 for the next thirty days have been provided along the border. It was learned that two thousand motor trucks at an average of 54,000 have been contracted for said four Lundred passenger mass the chair day of the regulation of and four Lundred passenger chines ordered.

Prisoners Well Treated.

Washington, June 27:—The British consul at Chibushus City who is looking after American interests there, reported to the state department that treopers explured at Carrisal have been interned in the Chibushus, penitentiary and are being well treated. He gave the number as twenty-three, two of them sergennessed (wenty-one privates of the entheaverly, also, one white mormon interpreter. Two treopers were slightly wounded:

Former Fresident Will Ding With

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 27.—William R.
Willcox, lawyer and former postmaster of New York, was selected today
as the chair dan of the Fr ublican national committee. He is a close
friend of Hughes and he is said to be Highes choice. Bansovelt index no cepted the invitation to dine will include tomorrow night.

MISS IRENE ADGER IS **CHAMPION IN TENNIS**

Greenville June 27.—Miss Irene Adgar, of Greenville, yestoriay after-them won the ritle/of champion in isdee gingles at tentis, in the Carolinas when she datested My/ John Milam of Greenville, The natch was very observed such that the same being denoted each time. The scores were 7-5, 5-7, 15. This match in ladies singles completed the comits bearings of played at Same South courses of the Carolinas.

BOND ISSUE FOR ARMY PROBABLE

Change in Revenue Program.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 27.—The pense of meeting of the Mexican emergency and other military items may result in important changes in the administration's revenue program. House leaders today, after a conference with Secretary McAdoo, decided to delay the revenue measure prepared by the way and means com-mittee. There are indications that a change in the plans might contem-

To Organize

Meeting Held for that Purpose Last Night-Company Would be Self-Supporting.

Tentative plans for the formatic of a company of Home Guard were laid at a special meeting of young men of this city held in Smith, Garrett & Barton's place of business on South Main street last night, and while the results of the gathering were not given out, it is understood

movement. It is planned by the young men to solicit members who are willing to pay for their uniform and other equipment. As rifles are expensive and difficult to obtain just at this time the new company would

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Another meeting will be held shortly, it was said, and officers appolated. When this is done and the company brought to a strength of 25 or more men, regular drills will be held and possibly target practice will be arranged for.

mu h discussion of plans for a Home made. At this time, according to many interested in the movement, the plans put forth by the young men for a company that would be self-supporting is the most feasible.

GOV. MANNING'S SON JOINS HOME COMPANY

Columbia, June 27.—W. Sinkler Manning, member of the staff of the Washington bureau, New York Times, attited in Columbia yesterday. He will enlist in the Sumter company of the National Guard for service in Marico. Hi is a son of Gov. Manning.

Truck: Aplenty.

New York, June 27—Automobile manifesturers are prepared to furnish the government on short not a good motor tracks and 1000 passet-ger automobiles daily, says Alfred Festes, general manager of the National Automobile chamber of commerce. Heaves says this information was given the war department at a recent meeting of the advisory board to the general staff of the arms. Manufacturers are teamy to since shipping anywhere to time care of the nation's needs.



Well informed persons in Wasch-ngton believe President Wilson will name his attorney general, Thomas Watt Gregory, for the place on the Watt Gregory, for the place on the United States supreme court bench, made vacant by the resignation of Justice Hughes. Mr. Gregory is fifty-five years of age. He was born and raised in Texas. When appointed attorney general in place of Justice McReynolds, then in the cabinet, he was a special counsel in the department of justice for the presentions. ment of justice for the prosecution of the New Haven railroad.

Second Fight Across Line Is Reported

Between 30 and 40 Mexican Pris oners Taken to American Camp at Colonia.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, June 27.—Between thirty and forty Mexican prisoners were taker to an American camp at Colonia Dublan on motor trucks Monday according to a rancher who arrived according to a rancher who arrived here today. He said the trucks came from the direction of Carrival. 'Ue believed a fight has taken place on the Santa Maria river, about fifty miles from Colonia Dublan. Military authorities said they heard nothing of such an engagement. It was pointed out however, that the eleventh cavalry is scouring this territory for survivors of the Carrival battle. It is believed here the captives may be stragglers from various Mexican commands picked up by the cavalry column.

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A GIRL OF 12 SAW BOYS

GO TO MENICO, AND NOW

8Z SEES SIMILAR SIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Saventy years ago a little 12-year-sid girly stood forth in front of a company of Alabams by a in the town of Enlandaria and presented them with an American lag to take to the Mexican war. Today the same little girl, now a woman eighty-two years old stood for the Fifth Geniment of the National Guard of this city teave for mubilization headquarters of the man and the fifth Geniment of the National Guard of this city teave for mubilization headquarters of the man and the fifth Geniment of the National Guard of this city teave for mubilization headquarters of the state of the proposal and flashing swords was no less keen today than it was on that day 70 years ago.

JEMMIE LLOYD, CYHLE

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Grassville June 27.—James T. Lord of the post life of the proposal collection of the proposal collection

SERIOUS PROBLEM CON-FRONTS NATION AS RE-SULT OF CONFEREES FAIL-URE TO AGREE ON MIL-LION DOLLAR APPROPRIA-TICAN FOR DEPENDENTS OF STATE MILITIA.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 37.—House and enate conferees on the Hay resolution to draft militiamen into federal service failed to agree today on the question of including a million dol-lar appropriation for the dependents of guardsmen.

A disagreement was reported only on that section. The failure of the conference leaves the president with-cut authority to use the National Guard outside the United States' ferritory. What finally will be done with the resolution in view of the determined stand by the conference on both sides regarding the relief provision, members of the conference

The house naval committee today favorably reported Chairman Pad-gett's hill under which naval militia could be drafted into federal service.

Your King and Country Need You" is Famoes Placerd of Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 27—When the Britfab government at the beginning of
the war covered the bill-boards of the country with its now famous a for recruits, "Your King and Co Need You," it embarked on an s lising campaign of such a nature